

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1677–1703, S.J. Res. 17, and S. Res. 214–216.

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Measures Reported:

S. 1180, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the United States, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–73)

S. 1695, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. (S. Rept. No. 114–74)

H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–75)

S. Res. 204, recognizing June 20, 2015 as “World Refugee Day”.

S. Res. 207, recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance.

S. Res. 211, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Srebrenica, with amendments.

S. 1643, to require a report on actions to secure the safety and security of dissidents housed at Camp Liberty, Iraq, with an amendment. **Page S4646**

Measures Passed:

Boys Town Centennial Commemorative Coin Act: Senate passed H.R. 893, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town. **Page S4656**

Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation: Senate passed S. 230, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Cor-

poration located in Bethel, Alaska, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2077, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4656–57**

National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month and Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 215, designating the month of June 2015 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month” and June 27, 2015, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day”. **Page S4657**

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Secretary of the Senate re-engross the Senate amendment to H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, with the following: Strike section 636. **Pages S4620–21**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Cotton be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S4657**

Authorizing Leadership To Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S4657**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate adjourn until the following dates and times to convene for pro forma session only with no business being conducted; that following each pro forma session, Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session, unless the House adopts the provisions of S. Con. Res. 19, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the

House of Representatives; at 10 a.m., on Friday, June 26, 2015, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday June 30, 2015, and at 10 a.m., on Friday, July 3, 2015; and that Senate adjourn on Friday, July 3, 2015, until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. **Page S4657**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:50 a.m. and adjourned at 2:51 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4657.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine country of origin labeling and trade retaliation, focusing on what's at stake for America's farmers, ranchers, businesses, and consumers, after receiving testimony from Barry Carpenter, North American Meat Institute, Washington, D.C.; Craig Hill, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Milo, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Leo McDonnell, McDonnell Angus and Midland Bull Test, Rhame, North Dakota, on behalf of the United States Cattlemen's Association; Jaret Moyer, Kansas Livestock Association, Emporia; James Trezise, New York Wine and Grape Foundation, Canandaigua; and Christopher Cuddy, ADM Corn, Decatur, Illinois.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", and

An original bill (S. 1695) entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016".

GLOBAL IMPACT OF A GREEK DEFAULT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine economic crisis, focusing on the global impact of a Greek default, after receiving testimony from Desmond Lachman, American Enterprise Institute, and Jacob Funk Kirkegaard, Peterson Institute for International Economics, both of Washington, D.C.; Carmen M. Reinhart, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Matthew J. Slaughter, Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business, Hanover, New Hampshire.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1626, to reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, improve safety, streamline rail project delivery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1611, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1573, to establish regional weather forecast offices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1298, to provide nationally consistent measures of performance of the Nation's ports, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1403, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to promote sustainable conservation and management for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic fisheries and the communities that rely on them, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1551, to provide for certain requirements relating to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority stewardship transition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1182, to exempt application of JSA attribution rule in case of existing agreements;

S. 1250, to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

FINANCING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the private sector, focusing on state innovations in financing transportation infrastructure,